

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

March 5, 2001

Ms. Leslie Kerman, Esq. 818 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 1007 Washington, DC 20006

RE: MURs 4936 & 5038

Hollywood Women's Political Committee and Judith Dornstein, as

treasurer

Dear Ms. Kerman:

On October 2, 2000, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Hollywood Women's Political Committee ("Committee") and Judith Dornstein, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(c) and 434, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). These findings were in addition to the Commission's previous reason to believe findings on October 15, 1999, that the Committee and Judith Dornstein, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(B), 441b, 434(b)(4)(H)(ii) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.5(a)(2). On November 6, 2000, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings which included several amended reports on your clients' behalf. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on February 26, 2001, to take no further action against your clients and closed the file in these matters.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

The Commission reminds you that advancing funds in excess of \$15,000 on behalf of a national party committee is a violation of the Act. Your clients should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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